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| For: INFORMATION PROCESSING |) | |
| APPARATUS, METHOD OF | : | |
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| SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER- |) | |
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 19.